

CANNONADING IN FLANDERS THE MOST TERRIFIC OF THE WAR

of German infantry advancing in close formation were caught under the fire of our troops at short range and suffered heavy casualties. We secured a few prisoners.

"The enemy also endeavored to develop an attack yesterday afternoon east of Robecq, following the bombardment already reported, but his advance was broken up by our artillery fire.

"In consequence of the progress made by the enemy on the Lys front, troops holding our forward positions east of Ypres have been withdrawn to a new line. The withdrawal was carried out deliberately, without interference by the enemy. Yesterday afternoon parties of his troops advancing over our old positions were caught by the fire of our outposts and destroyed.

"On the battlefield south of Arras parties of German infantry who had entered our trenches opposite Boyelles were driven out yesterday afternoon, with the loss of several prisoners. Our line in this locality has been completely restored.

"The hostile artillery activity increased considerably this morning on the British front south of the Somme."

BIG GUN ATTACKS ON FRENCH BETWEEN THE SOMME AND OISE

Paris Reports Successful Raids at Several Points on the Front—Germans Repulsed on the Meuse River.

PARIS, April 17.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the principal battlefield, between the Somme and the Oise, the War Office reports. The statement follows:

"On the front between the Somme and the Oise there was great activity of the artillery on both sides, and patrol encounters occurred.

"The French carried out several raids, especially southwest of Butte du Mesnil, in the region of Tahure and north of Flirey. We took a number of prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse a German attack east of Samogneux was repulsed, otherwise the night passed in quiet."

ALLIED GENERALS CONFIDENT; HAVE LOST NOTHING VITAL, SAYS PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

Secs Victory Assured for the Entente Cause if All Stand Together Without Giving Way to Fear or Panic.

LONDON, April 17.

"THE same spirit that carried your army through 1914 sustains us all again to-day against overwhelming odds," said Field Marshal Haig in a telegram thanking Field Marshal Sir John French for a message of encouragement.

Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons last night, said fluctuations in Flanders must continue, but that he was full of confidence, and added:

"I have just seen a General who has returned from the front and I must ask the House to excuse my leaving immediately because he has to lay questions before me on which I must reply to-night. He told me he had seen Generals who are fighting.

(In some quarters it was thought the General to whom Lloyd George referred was Sir Douglas Haig.)

"That gallant old General, Gen. Plumer—one of the toughest warriors this country has—is facing great odds, but he is quite confident. We have lost territory, but we have lost nothing vital. That is the view not merely of four Generals—it is the view of Gen. Foch, who is equally calm and confident. He was seen also by a distinguished General who is now waiting to see me. He is absolutely confident.

"They are aiming at destroying the British Army, and they feel that if they can get this army out of the way the path would be clear to victory. They have not got it out of the way."

In conclusion, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"They have inflicted, I am sorry to say, heavy losses, but nothing to the losses they sustained. The French Army is intact and the American Army is pouring across.

"There may be hope and there may be despondency, but if we stand together firmly and steadfastly, not giving way to fear or panic, prepared to give and take in all measures—if all parties in Great Britain, yes, in Great Britain and Ireland, stand together, Irishmen in Ireland fighting with Irishmen who are coming across the flood in millions to fight in brigades with British troops—if we do that we will win through in the end."

AMERICAN SOLDIER IN FRANCE HAS MADE GOOD, SAYS BAKER

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this tremendous spirit and the civilian populations show the same feeling," he said. "Every one is quite determined to see the job through and quite confident of the outcome. I would say that the general sentiment is one of inspired determination.

"So far as the work of our own forces is concerned, it gives one the impression of magnitude, thoroughness and speedy accomplishment. No hours of work are being observed and there are no limitations on labor. A glimpse of the tremendous extent of the American supply facilities, lines of communication, warehouses and numerous schools for men and officers reminds one of a gigantic beehive filled with energetic men."

Secretary Baker said he had been interested to note the extraordinary extent to which American newspapers carry the war news. European papers, he said, were immeasurably behind those of this country in that respect.

Mr. Baker declined to discuss the drive on the west front. He said the situation had been aptly covered by Premier Lloyd George when he stated that alternate periods of cheerfulness and anxiety must be endured for some time to come.

GAS KILLS AGED COUPLE.

Found Dead in Chairs in Their East New York Home.

A neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Teskey, seventy-four and eighty-two years old respectively, No. 439 Alabama Avenue, East New York, knocked on their front door this afternoon. There

was no answer. Going to the rear of the house the caller, Mrs. Ida Polignol, No. 421 Alabama Avenue, smelled gas. She called a policeman and the door was forced open.

The bodies of the aged couple were found in their chairs in a sitting position dead. Gas was escaping from a nearby jet. The police believe it was accidental.

BRITISH HOPEFUL, BUT FEAR YPRES MAY BE GIVEN UP

Loss of Bailleul Regarded as Seriously Threatening the Lines Further North.

LONDON, April 17.—There is no inclination here to minimize the seriousness of the loss of Bailleul and the possibility that it may lead to the necessity of evacuating Ypres and Passchendaele.

Under the heading, "They Still Advance," the Daily Mail says that up to this time in their advance the Germans have been in marked ground. Yesterday they captured the first of the important ridges by storming Wytschaete, being aided by the fall of Bailleul, and thus "the security of the Ypres salient, so long the bulwark of our left and touched with such immortal memories to us, is imperiled."

The Daily Graphic thinks it would be wise to withdraw the British troops from Ypres and Passchendaele "to avoid the risk of their being cut off and compelled to surrender." It continues: "That the situation is made more serious by the loss of Bailleul is obvious and it would be dishonest to pretend otherwise."

The paper adds that as long as the Allied armies remain unbroken Germany's purpose is not attained, while she is exhausting herself in order to force a decision.

Correspondents on the front say the Germans have used up 120 of their 200 divisions in the west and have been able to bring another two divisions from Russia.

LISBON OFFICERS ANXIOUS TO AVENGE COMRADES

Patriotic Feeling in Portugal Greatly Stirred by Recent Events on Western Front.

LISBON, April 17.—Events on the western front and the words of praise sent by the British Government to Portugal on the bravery of the Portuguese troops in the first days of the fighting south of Arrmentieres have greatly stirred the patriotic feeling in Portugal.

All officers of the Lisbon garrison have offered to go to France immediately to replace and avenge their comrades. All the officers who took part in the December revolution have tendered their services, as has the Minister of the Interior.

40,000 GERMAN TROOPS LANDED AT HELSINGFORS

Squadron of Twelve Vessels, Including Two Battleships, Anchored in Harbor.

LONDON, April 17.—The Germans have landed 40,000 troops at Helsingfors, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. A German squadron anchored in the harbor of Helsingfors consists of twelve ships, including the battleships Posen and Westfalen, each of 18,000 tons.

GREEKS AND BRITISH CAPTURE SEVEN TOWNS

Cross River Struma Above Lake Tahirino and Advance on Macedonian Front.

LONDON, April 17.—The Greek and British troops which on Monday crossed the Struma River on the eastern flank of the Macedonian front, occupied seven towns, the War Office announces. The statement follows:

"Greek troops crossed the River Struma above Lake Tahirino, and occupied the villages of Beglik-Mah, Kakarakas, Salmah, Kispaki and Ada. The operation was most successfully carried out with slight casualties. Further to the north British troops occupied Kumli and Ormanli. A few Bulgarians were captured."

TURKS CAPTURE BATUM.

Armenians Defended Black Sea Port Enthusiastically by Russians.

LONDON, April 17.—The capture by the Turks of the city of Batum is announced in an official statement issued at Constantinople on Monday.

Batum is a Black Sea port in the Transcaucasian territory taken from Russia under the terms of the peace treaty. This region has been evacuated by the Russians, but its occupation by the Turks was being resisted by the Armenians.

CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST.

Several From New York and Neighboring States Named.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 17.—The latest Canadian casualty list includes the following names of Americans:

Killed in Action—D. Heil, Old Forge, Pa.

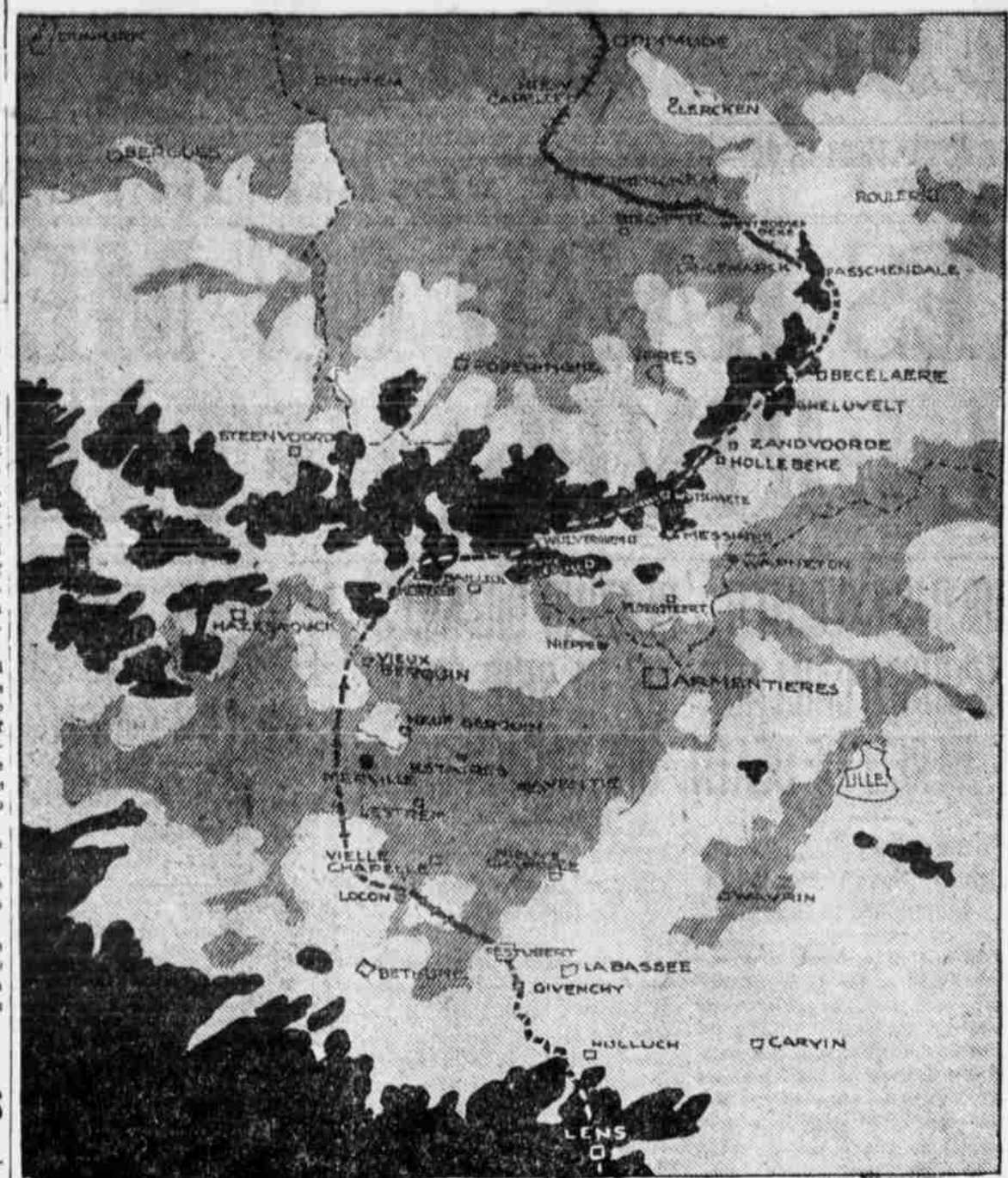
Died of Wounds—William Brown, Pawtucket, R. I.; J. Raeco, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; F. T. Herd, Dunbar, N. Y.

Accidentally Killed—R. Hollingsworth, Ashland, Mass.

Wounded—R. M. Welch, Camden, N. J.; M. Conroy, Hartford, Conn.; J. B. Baker, Detroit, Mich.; J. F. Houchard, Lake Falls, Minn.; F. Morgan, Columbus, O.

Georg C. R. Scholmers, New York; N. T. W. Hildebrand, Baltimore, Md.

Strategic Heights in Flanders, Part of Which The Germans Have Wrested From the British



Black indicates heights from 150 feet to 650 feet. Light tint indicates heights from 65 feet to 150 feet; dark tint indicates heights from sea level to 65 feet. Dotted lines show the British front.

PERSHING REPORTS 65 NEW NAMES ON U. S. CASUALTY LIST

Total Losses in American Expeditionary Forces Have Now Reached 3,624.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Gen. Pershing's latest report of the casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces overseas contains the names of sixty-five men, of whom two were killed in action and four died of wounds. Two commissioned officers are missing in action.

The summary of the American losses abroad to date is as follows:

Killed in action.....	248
Killed or prisoner.....	1
Killed by accident.....	190
Died of disease.....	903
Lost at sea.....	237
Died of wounds.....	83
Civilians.....	7
Total deaths.....	1,714
Wounded.....	1,827
Captured.....	43
Missing.....	40
Grand total.....	3,624

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SPANISH SHIP TORPEDOED.

Three Lost in Sinking of the Louisa.

MADRID, April 17.—The owners of the Spanish vessel Louisa have informed the Government that the ship has been torpedoed. Three of the crew were lost.

210,000 AMERICANS NOW IN THE TRENCHES, SAY GERMAN REPORTS

This May Not Include Those Fighting in British and French Organizations.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—German reports received here place the number of American troops now engaged in trench warfare in France at 210,000.

In army circles it is said this number is approximately correct. This may not include the Americans now fighting with the British or French forces in Picardy or Flanders nor other American troops not now engaged in holding lines of trenches.

NEW YORK IS TOLD TO SPEED UP LOAN; TOTAL NEAR BILLION

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get them if this district does its full share.

Among the large subscriptions to-day were:

Western Union Telegraph Company, \$3,000,000 for its employees, the majority of whom live in New York.

Charles Blumenthal, \$100,000.

The Bell Telephone System, \$5,000,000, a large part of which will be credited to the New York district.

Union Trust Company, \$1,000,000.

C. I. Hudson & Co., \$100,000.

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H. P. Goldschmidt & Co., \$200,000.

Battelle & Renwick, \$110,000.

International Alcohol Co., \$50,000.

J. S. Coffin, \$50,000.

Lehn & Fink, \$50,000.

Kable Color and Chemical Co., \$31,000.

E. J. Beggs & Co., \$30,000.

Barlett Arkell, \$25,000.

A. J. McGinley, \$25,000.

American Steel Foundries, \$25,000.

William G. Pearce, \$25,000.

The Beyer Company, \$20,000.

GERARD REPEATS HIS FAMOUS INTERVIEW WITH KAISER.

Former Ambassador James W. Gerard was the principal speaker to-day at the Sub-Treasury meeting.

He declared the time was at hand when this Nation should think of only one thing and work to that end—the defeat of the Kaiser and the German Army.

"It is pretty hard," he said, "to tell of your four years' experiences in Germany in a few minutes. Our British allies gave way a little yesterday. Here we made an advance. Yesterday our President drafted Charles M. Schwab as head of the shipbuilding industries. Now every dollar spent in Liberty Bonds will give you a ship's run for your money."

Asking the question himself if there was any great danger for this country should the British line break, Mr. Gerard replied:

"On Oct. 25, 1915, in an interview with the Kaiser, he put his face close to mine and shaking his finger under my nose said: 'After this war I'll stand no nonsense from the United States!'"

"Some one in the crowd yelled: 'Why didn't you get him then?'"

"We all regret our lost opportunity," replied Mr. Gerard.

"I hope the Kaiser's countless apes," continued the former Ambassador, "are reporting to him how we are arming and what we are doing from him. Back up our men with bonds. Their motto is 'Non est Deus in nobis.' But whether the

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SMALL SUBSCRIBERS RUSHING TO BUY BONDS

Chicago District Reports Big Numbers of Takers in Middle Western States.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Reports to-day told of a great flood of small subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan from people of moderate means.

The Chicago District Campaign Committee reported 275,000 subscribers in Iowa, 105,000 in Indiana, 95,000 in Illinois, outside of Chicago, 60,000 in Chicago, 72,000 in Michigan and 26,000 in Wisconsin, with the campaign in that State just beginning.

The Foreign Language Campaign Committee in Chicago reported more than 45,000,000 sales.

Cleveland to-day reported a total of \$25,000,000 and Cincinnati more than \$15,000,000. Pittsburgh announced heavy subscriptions from laborers in industrial plants.

Atlanta, which started its campaign Monday at noon, had rolled up subscriptions of \$2,500,000 before work started to-day.

New England Liberty Loan Total \$91,000,000.

BOSTON, April 17.—Liberty Loan subscriptions in the First Federal Reserve District to-day reached \$21,500,000, representing an overnight gain of \$10,754,000. The report by States was:

Massachusetts, \$58,724,000; Connecticut, \$13,361,000; Rhode Island, \$8,894,000; Maine, \$6,015,000; New Hampshire, \$3,645,000; Vermont, \$2,401,000.

BOLSHIEVSKI SHELL CHINESE.

Demand for Surrender of Cosack Leader Refused.

TOKIO, April 17 (United Press).—Bolshevik leaders on the Manchurian Siberian border delivered an ultimatum to Chinese authorities, demanding the delivery of the Cosack leader, Semionoff, and the disarming of his force, according to a despatch to the Kokusai, received here from Peking to-day.

When the Chinese refused to turn Semionoff over to the Bolsheviks, says the despatch, the latter bombarded a railway station on the Manchurian border. The shells, however, fell short.

The Bolsheviks are concentrating forces near Vladivostok.

GERMAN RAIDER DOWNED.

PARIS, April 17.—A German battleship has been brought down between Crevecoeur and Le Grand-Breuil (about 50 miles northwest of Paris), it was officially announced to-day.

REICHSTAG IN SESSION.

AMSTERDAM, April 17.—The German Reichstag reassembled on Tuesday when the new taxation bill approved by the Bundsrath was introduced. The proposals include a spirits monopoly and beer and wine taxes.

GERMAN SUPER-GUN KILLS 13 AND WOUNDS 45 MORE IN BOMBARDING PARIS

Bodies of Two Women and Child Found in House Destroyed by Bomb Dropped by Flyers.

PARIS, April 17.

THIRTEEN were killed and forty-five were wounded in yesterday's long-range bombardment of Paris.

Shells from the long-range guns killed one woman and wounded one woman and one man in the Paris district Monday night, according to an official statement.

One shell damaged an electricity conduit in a street, while another demolished a garage cart. One of the missiles fell on a wood-chopping works, but injured no one.

The house which was struck by an aerial torpedo dropped from a Gotha airplane in a raid on Paris Friday has now been cleared.

The body of an elderly widow was found and then portions of the limbs of a man, a woman and a child were discovered in the wreckage.

COL. MACARTHUR LED GERMAN IN BY EAR

American Came Back From Raid With Prisoner in One Hand, Riding Whip in Other.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Members of Newton D. Baker's party on the trip to Europe brought to Washington to-day new details about the exploit of Col. Douglas MacArthur, formerly War Department censor, who recently joined a French company in storming a trench and came back with a prisoner.

Going with the French by special permission, the Colonel was missing when the action was over. He soon reappeared leading a big Bavarian officer by the ear with one hand and swinging a riding whip with the other. Col. MacArthur, who is Chief of Staff of one of the American divisions, was decorated with the French Cross of War for the part he played.

CAN \$25,000 PIER LEASE BE RESCINDED? IS ASKED

Opinion Sought From Corporation Counsel by Member of the Sinking Fund Commission.

It was learned this afternoon that a member of the Sinking Fund Commission has asked Corporation Counsel Burr whether the commission can rescind its action of last week when it agreed to lease Pier No. 62, North River, to the Hudson Dock and Terminal Company for \$25,000. The commission turned down a \$30,000 a year bid made by the Occident Dock Company, present occupant of the pier.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel is sought by a member of the Sinking Fund Commission who was not present at last week's meeting. This member believes there should be public bidding and that if this be done the city will receive almost twice as much for its piers as it does now.

JERSEY FLYER KILLED.

Cadet Bonyngue Meets Death at Canadian Camp.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 17.—Cadet Edward B. Bonyngue of New Jersey was instantly killed and his pilot seriously hurt in an airplane accident a mile from the Beamsville Aviation Camp to-day. Bonyngue was to leave for overseas shortly. His wife, who had been living at Beamsville, was prostrated when informed of the accident.

Bonyngue came here from Washington, N. J. His parents live in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Gang Gets \$10,000 in Rewards for Drafted Men.

CAMP GRANT, Rockford, Ill., April 17.—A clique of ten men in Chicago is said to have raised about \$10,000 in rewards of \$50 each for the return of men classified as deserters. They specialize in foreign born men, who neither read nor speak English, and who are astonished, upon being brought here, to learn that they are classified as deserters.

Week's Victims in Camp Hospital.

SURGEON AT HEADQUARTERS REPORTED to commandant headquarters yesterday that all the men who were in the Central Isip hospital suffering from injuries received in the railroad accident early Monday are now in camp.

DIED.

ROBBICK.—Of pneumonia, at Harlem Hospital, April 17, 1918. ARTHUR L. ROBBICK, M. D., age 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robbick of 744 Rock st., New York.

Notice of funeral to follow.

KOUNTZE.—Early Wednesday morning, April 17, 1918. LUTHER KOUNTZE, beloved husband of Anne P. Kountze, in the 77th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 5 East 57th st., Friday morning, April 18, at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers. London and Paris papers please copy.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS.

FOUND.—Upturn, N. Y. City, purse containing sum of money; will return to owner upon identification. L. V. Snyder, World, 63 Park Row.

CANDY

PENNY A POUND PROFIT

Attractive Offerings for Wednesday, April 17th

BOSTON BROKEN CANDY—A most delicious and wholesome confection, well liked by the kiddies and grown-ups, presented in splendid variety of rich Fruit, Mint and Spice flavors. A very popular member of our Hard Candy family, and one that is sure to please everybody. 19c

FOUND BOX. 39c

STORES: New York, Brooklyn, Newark.

The specified weight includes the container.

CHOCOLATE COVERED MELONS—As the name suggests, this sweet has for its center a combination of rich Caramel and Honey Sweet Marshmallow, completed by a jacket of our Unexcelled, Fragrant, velvety Chocolate. A distinctive Loft candy, made exclusively by us. FOUND BOX 49c

MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED FRESH FRUITS—The choicest, most delicious, natural fresh Fruits, dipped in our rich, creamy, natural milk Chocolate, containing Strawberries, Tangerines, Apples, Pineapples, etc. Each Fondant Cream and Vanilla covered with our world-famous Premium Milk Chocolate. Formed into delicious, mouthfuls. FOUND BOX 49c